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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lifson  
Serial No.: 10/712,682  
Filed: 11/13/2003  
Art Unit: 3744  
Examiner: Tanner, Harry B.  
Title: **Tandem Compressors With Discharge  
Valve on Connecting Lines**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 11 March 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: